

**Topical Heading**

## Vocational Education

**Program Title**

## Appalachian Regional Commission Program

**Also Known as**

ARC

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.923

**Administering Office**

Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Applicants from the Appalachian region apply to the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC). The *Appalachian Regional Development Act (ARDA)* defines the Appalachian region as all of West Virginia and the Appalachian portions of Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. Once ARC has selected the applicants to be funded, the Department of Education makes the awards and administers the grants.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$138,245
Fiscal Year 2005	\$0
Fiscal Year 2006	\$0

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

**Legislative Citation**

*Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965, Sec. 214, as amended; 40 U.S.C. 214.*

**Program Description**

The program provides assistance in order to enable the people, states, and local communities of the Appalachian region, including local development districts, to take maximum advantage of federal grant-in-aid programs for which they are eligible but for which, because of their economic situation, they cannot supply the required matching share, or for which there are insufficient funds available under the federal grant-in-aid act authorizing such programs to meet pressing needs of the region.

**Types of Projects**

Workforce training programs and career or technical education programs are supported.

**Education Level (by category)**

K-12, Postsecondary, Vocational, Adult, Out-of-School Youth

**Subject Index**

Career Development, Technical Education, Vocational Education

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